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**United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/727,181**

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**Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD**

**Our Dockets Nos: PEA01US**

We respectfully request a corrected filing receipt on the above applications as the details of the "Foreign Applications" are incorrect. The second line under Foreign Applications should read:

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Attached is a copy of the filing receipts with the amendments marked-up together with a copy of the Declaration as filed on December 2, 2003.

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**VARIABLE SIZE DITHER MATRIX USAGE**

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